

HCS HB 1189 -- HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop, by July 1, 2015, a high school graduation policy that allows a student to fulfill one unit of academic credit with a district-approved agriculture or career and technical education course for up to four credits, one each in any communications arts, mathematics, science, or social studies unit. The substitution may not be made for a course that requires an end-of-course statewide assessment. The policy must be in addition to the optional waiver of one unit of academic credit for a three-unit career and technical program of studies.